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Racket Store Column.

LET'S GO TO THE RACKET STORE.

The season is advancing it grows cooler and how needs are pressing themselves to us every day. Fall and Winter buying and sewing must be done. The question arises, where can I find the best assortment of Fall and Winter goods? The answer is, Go to the Racket Store.

There you will find a full line of winter goods, just what you will need in your getting ready for cold weather, that is sure to come soon. Such as Comforts at 85c, Blankets at 75c for a pair—two, Caps at 18c up, Gloves at 25c, 35c, 50c and up, Mittens, Fleece and Wool Hose, Winter Underwear for everybody, Heavy Flannellets, Canton Flannel in all grades, Indigo Blue Calico for 5c yard, Leather Suspender 25c, Air Tight Heating Stoves \$2.70 up—all have heavy lining, come in and examine them, it will cost you nothing. Stove Pipe, Stove Elbows, Stove Boards. A nice line of Men's Pants just received, the guaranteed kind. In the line of Shoes, we are handling the Famous DITTMAN goods, we know you can not buy better, and we are selling them at these figures. To the Ladies we say, come in and take a look in our

MILLINERY

corner. We have just received a new line of fine Trimmed Hats direct from our New York Milliner. Our aim is to have goods for every one. And for supplying these needs rightly and well, we offer the inducements of variety and quality. We want your trade. All customers are made to feel welcome and given attention.

The W. H. Gay Co.

Official Directory of Washington County.

Circuit Judge, F. R. Dearing, Hillsboro, Mo.
State Senator, F. H. Harris, Steelville, Mo.
Representative, W. M. Bennett, Potosi, Mo.
Presiding Judge County Court, Joseph Wilkinson, Richwood, Mo.
County Court, 1st district, F. R. Dearing, Hillsboro, Mo.
County Court, 2nd district, H. C. Crompton, Palmer, Mo.
Clerk circuit court, Isaac A. Letcher.
Clerk county court, John O. Lough.
Probate court, Chas. H. Deane.
Collector, Thos. S. White.
Sheriff, Jas. R. Whitehead.
Treasurer, M. A. Casey.
Prosecuting Attorney, E. M. Dearing.
Clerk of Court, Chas. Williams.
County Assessor, Norman F. Robinson, Coalton, Mo.
County School Commissioner, J. J. Deane, Hillsboro, Mo.
Surveyor, H. Hawkins, Smithton, Mo.
Justice of the Peace, J. A. Henson, Potosi, Mo.
O. F. Beal, Mineral Point.
TIME FOR HOLDING COURTS.
Circuit court—1st Monday in March and 4th Monday in August.
County court—1st Monday in February, May, August and November.
Probate court—2nd Monday in February, May, August and November.
Due notice of special terms will be given whenever announced.

St. L. M. & S. Time Card.

Trains stop at Mineral Point as follows:
GOING SOUTH.
St. L. & M. Exp. 11.00 a.m.
St. L. & M. Exp. 8.23 p.m.
GOING NORTH.
St. L. & M. Exp. 5.52 a.m.
St. L. & M. Exp. 1.34 p.m.

PRIME BRANCH.

STATIONS.	23	25	27	29
GOING SOUTH.				
St. L.	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.30
Mineral Point	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.30
GOING NORTH.				
St. L.	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.30
Mineral Point	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.30

LOCAL ITEMS.

Election next Tuesday.
Geo. Heeler was in De Soto Friday.
John Greer, of Undine, was in town Monday.
Mr. Jas. A. Shields spent Sunday at Caledonia.
L. A. Page, of Undine, was in town Saturday.
John Maclay, of Bliss, spent Sunday in Potosi.
J. A. Johnson, of Belgrade, was in town Monday.
E. E. Evans, of Caledonia, was in town Saturday.
John J. Declue, of Belgrade, was in town Saturday.
Mr. A. Bean, of Irondale, was in town Thursday.
Dan Abber, of Cadet, was on our streets Saturday.
Miss Grace Henry, of Caledonia, visited in Potosi.
Mr. Gus Long, of St. Louis, spent Monday in Potosi.
L. D. Bone, of Mineral Point, was in Potosi Monday.
Mr. Eugene Connelly made a trip to the city last week.
Jas. Hudson, of Walton Township, was in town Friday.
Edmond Casey, Jr., of Indian Creek, spent Sunday in Potosi.
Mrs. Minnie Neely, of Sunlight, visited in Potosi Saturday.
Miss Gladys Ellidge, of Carleton, visited in Potosi Tuesday.
Mrs. S. Lucas, of Caledonia, is among our new subscribers.
Mrs. Chas. Loomis and children are visiting kindred at Belgrade.
Mr. George Montgomery, of Undine, was on our streets Saturday.
Mike Harris, of Richwoods, was in town Friday and Saturday last.
Mrs. Jas. A. Shields is the guest of relatives in St. Louis this week.
M. M. Flynn, of Richwoods, was in town the latter part of last week.
Mrs. Sue Plinson, of Blackwell, visited friends at Potosi Hotel last Friday.
Joe Teasdale, of St. Louis, is spending a few days at his home in Potosi.
Thomp Blount, Democratic candidate for Collector, was in town Monday.
Mr. Thos. Henderson, Jr., of Belgrade, visited friends in Potosi Sunday.
Messrs. Jas. Martin, of Palmer, and John Martin, of Latty, were in Potosi Monday.
We are pleased to note that County Treasurer Casey is able to be up and about again.
J. F. Miller, of Bates Creek, was in town Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call.
Town Marshal Castleman has a gang of men at work repairing and cleaning up the streets.
Ed Silvey, of Walton Township, was in town Tuesday and made this office a call.
Messrs. I. B. Headlee and W. A. Russell spent last week on Black River on a hunting expedition.
Miss Stella Hancock returned to her home at Latty last Friday after a week's visit to relatives at Festus.
"Mrs. Willis's Will," comic drama in two acts at Opera House Nov. 8th, 1900, managed by Miss Jane Watkins.
Miss Pearl Pollard returned to her home in Palmer Tuesday after a week's visit to Mrs. M. L. Townsend in Potosi.
Mrs. Eliza Poston returned to her home near Mineral Point Monday after a visit of several weeks to relatives in Walton Township.
Mr. L. A. Watkins, representing the Goddard Shoe Co., of St. Louis, spent Saturday with his family in Potosi.
Mr. Geo. Blount and family, of Pueblo, Colo., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitehead in Potosi the past week.
Mr. John Thomas, formerly station agent at this place, but now employed in St. Louis, is visiting his family out on Bates Creek.
Mesdames Sophia Casey and D. A. Casey, of Potosi, and Mrs. Annie Clardy, of St. Louis, visited friends at Bonne Terre last Friday.
Vote "Yes" on the Constitutional Amendments Nos. 4 and 5. They relate to the Louisiana Purchase Fair and should be adopted.
Arrangements will probably be made here to receive the general election returns by long-distance telephone on the night of Nov. 6th.
Potosi Dramatic Club at the Opera House, Nov. 8th, for the benefit of sufferers of Galveston storm. Admission 15c and 25c.
Mrs. A. M. Towh, of Farmington, and Mrs. Fannie Lence and daughter, of Colorado Springs, Colo., are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. R. Kendall of this place.
Wheat sowing in this county is about finished. A large acreage has been sown in this grain, which evidences that our farmers are anticipating the season of McKinley.
Mr. John Henderson and Miss Sule Trank, of Palmer, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in the parlors of the Arlington Hotel in Potosi on last Saturday. Judge Compton officiating.

Program of Republican Rally.

F. M. Adams, Grand Marshal.
Committee on Parade.
B. M. Griffith, J. H. Crooks, J. R. Whitehead.
Meeting Place for mounted men, Rocky Spring, at 10 o'clock a. m.; Parade to move at 11 a. m. sharp.
Meeting Place for unmounted men, Mill and High streets, at 10 a. m.
Line of March, Mounted men, up Jefferson street, cross at Mill street and join unmounted section. Unmounted men taking lead pass out High street to M. J. Casey's lane; open ranks, and counter-march back on High street to court house; turn up Missouri street to Methodist church; turn left to school house corner; thence north one block; thence west one block; thence south to Evans' corner; thence west to Teasdale and Dinning's; thence east on Church street to Baptist church, turn down to High street and break ranks at court house.
Speaking will take place at the court house at 1 o'clock p. m.
Miss Nellie Shields is the guest of friends at Palmer.
Mr. R. S. Browne spent Sunday with his family in Potosi.
Mrs. John O. Long and daughter spent Sunday with friends at Cadet.
Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Townsend are the guests of St. Louis friends this week.
Mrs. G. P. Smiley, of Silex, Mo., is the guest of friends and relatives in Potosi.
Let all the Republicans in the county turn out to the grand rally in Potosi next Saturday.
Rev. H. W. Cook, residing about 24 miles east of Potosi had the misfortune to lose a barn by fire on last Thursday morning about 3 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at about \$300.
The Democrats are not making so much an effort to carry the county as they are to get the Republicans to scratch the Democratic candidates into office. The Republicans are making a united effort for their ticket.
The ball at T. F. Higginbotham's, on Fouchie a Renault, last Friday night was largely attended and all present had an enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham spared no pains to make their numerous guests comfortable and happy.
We understand that the Independent will publish an affidavit this week to show that we had been expelled from Typographical Union No. 8. We wish to reiterate that we were never an obligated member of the Union, and no one can show that we were, let a thousand affidavits be made to that effect.
The editor of the Journal devoted the greater part of last week to overseeing the work of getting out the ballots to be used in this county at the ensuing election, and for that reason was unable to get out on an electioneering round with the other candidates. As all the voters of the county are interested in having their ballots on hand at the proper time, we trust they will make allowances for the situation in which we were placed. Over forty thousand tickets had to be printed to supply the county, and they were delivered to the county clerk last Saturday.
Hon. Edward Robb, and Judge Carter, of Farmington, were billed for Potosi last Saturday to address the Democratic hosts, but the hosts did not show up and neither did Judge Carter. In fact, the Hon. Edward ran up against a frost which must have sent chills sensations chasing up and down his back. After some of his Democratic friends had loudly appealed from the upper window of the court house for some one to come in and hear the speaker, a small crowd finally gathered in the court room, but never exceeding twenty-five or thirty. Robb's speech was told, was just about what might have been expected from a man of his mediocre ability.
MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Robt. C. Hays, Old Mines, Mo. Maggie L. Parker, St. Louis, Mo. John Jenkinson, Palmer, Mo. Susie Trank, St. Louis, Mo.
Latty.
Mr. J. L. Martin, our storekeeper, was in town Monday on business.
W. M. Whitlock made a business trip to Richwoods lately.
Clarence Richeson had moved back from Richwoods.
The ball given at T. F. Higginbotham's was a success in every way. Next week will tell who will have to go up Salt Creek. W. M. M.

Potosi Meat Market.

G. E. McCall Proprietor.
Keeps the best Fresh and Cured Meats, Lard and Sausage and Packing House Products.
FRESH FISH FRIDAY.
Cash paid for Hides, Tallow, Pelts and Furs.
Give me a Trial.
WINTER MILLINERY, Elegant Trimming, Latest Styles.
I have now a complete stock of Winter Millinery, Ladies Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, Childrens Hats and Baby Caps.
All are cordially invited to inspect my stock and be convinced that my prices are the lowest and my styles the latest.
I also have a large assortment of Ready-to-Wear Hats, with which will be given a Beautiful Hat Pin.
Respectfully,
MAY M. BUBB.
For coughs and colds there is no medicine so effective as BALLARD'S HONEY HOUND SYRUP. It is the ideal remedy. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by F. X. Teasdale.
LOST.
Somewhere on the road between Old Mines and Caledonia, an overcoat. Any one finding the garment will please leave it at the Journal office to be returned to the owner, and receive payment for trouble.
Those horrid fits of depression, melancholy, low spirits, and sudden irritability that sometimes afflict even good-tempered people is due to the blood being permeated with black bile. HERBINE will purify the blood, restore health and cheerfulness. Price 50c. For sale by F. X. Teasdale.
STRAYED.
Two small two-year old colts, one a horse, the other a mare. The horse is a bay, small star in face. The mare is a sorrel, blaze in face, moderately heavy mane and tail, flaxen color. Two or three white feet. Information leading to their recovery will be rewarded. Geo. Montgomery, Undine, Mo.
Round About Us.
Hiram Traft, formerly a resident of Steelville, was killed at Poplar Bluff recently by Joseph Moore. Moore laid in wait for Hiram and crushed his skull with some heavy instrument.
It is rumored that Ironton is to have a new bank. More evidence of prosperity.
Asa Mark, aged 15, was thrown from a horse at Ironton on Tuesday of last week and received injuries from which he died an hour later.
Fred Cornwell, formerly a lawyer at Farmington, now in Porto Rico, is the Republican nominee for Congress from that island possession.
James Clinton and Thomas Clark, laborers on the new railroad which is being built in Reynolds County, were seriously hurt a few days ago by the explosion of a keg of powder.
Edwards about met with a serious accident at Ironton last Saturday. He was working in the new shift, which is being sunk on the McConnick land, and a huge rock fell on him, crushing his skull. He is seriously if not fatally injured.—Belgrade Messenger.
Here's a prosperity note for you: J. A. Lawrence, of Farmington, representing the Goddard Grocery Co., of St. Louis, delivered seven carloads of canned goods in the mining district in this county Wednesday, for which his house got a fair price in the best money on earth. Four years ago a good portion of the eatables for the same district was furnished by the charitable disposed people of Farmington and the surrounding vicinity. Do you want a change?—Farmington News.
Don't Get Thin
Get fat; get nice and plump; there is safety in plumpness. Summer has tried your food-works; winter is coming to try your breath-milk. Fall is the time to brace yourself. But weather is tricky; look out! Look out for colds especially. Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the subtlest of helps. It is food, the easiest to digest in the world; it is more than food, it helps you digest your food, and get more nutriment from it. Don't get thin, there is safety in plumpness. Man your food and child.

W. T. HUNTER, REAL ESTATE AGENT.

AND NOTARY PUBLIC.
Lands Bought and Sold, Titles Examined, Abstracts Furnished, Lands Surveyed and Value Ascertained, Taxes Paid, Conveyancer, Etc.
Special attention given to preparing Bounty and Pension Papers.
Office in Heinrich Building. POTOSI, MO.
Washington County Bank, POTOSI, MO. CAPITAL, \$10,000. SURPLUS, \$5,000. ESTABLISHED OCTOBER, 1893.
JAMES LONG, PRESIDENT. EDMOND CASEY, VICE-PRESIDENT. J. F. EVANS, CASHIER.
Expecting to receive a fair compensation for its services, and without pretense of giving something for nothing, this bank solicits the patronage of the people of Washington County, promising all the courtesies that can be extended by a safe and conservative bank.
New Steel Safety Deposit Vault Boxes For Rent.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
JNO. R. HIGGINS. JAMES LONG. EDMOND CASEY. JOHN MURPHY. EDWARD T. EVERSOLE.
YELLOW PINE
We just dropped in to say
That we are prepared to furnish you with Rough and Dressed Lumber, Heart-pine Shingles, Plaster Laths, standard size, and Fancy Inside Casing and Base, latest designs.
Largest Stock in the Pineries.
Mill located at the head of Brazil Creek, where the old Elliott mill was burned some years ago, three miles west of Bean & Casey's old mill.
Sullivan & Wilmesher, Undine, Mo.
FOLLOW THE RED BLAZE.
F. C. CORSETS
American Beauties.
F. C. Corsets.
Latest Models.
KALANAZOO CORSET CO.
SOLE MANUFACTURERS.
The W. H.

New Fall Goods.

Everybody says our goods are the prettiest and our prices the lowest. Everybody means the public, and if everybody says must be true.
LOTS OF PEOPLE THINK they are hard to please because they go to a store where stocks are small and they don't find what they want. To those we say TRY R. M. BUGG MERC. CO. and you will be suited in styles and prices.
BE SURE AND MAKE US A CALL.
We have Dry-Goods, Clothing, Shoes and everything kept by a general store.
Yours truly,
R. M. Bugg Mercantile Co.'s
J. M. SLOAN, DENTIST.
At Potosi, from the first to fifteenth of each month.
At Bismarck, from the first to the fifteenth of each month.
DYSPEPTICIDE
The greatest aid to DIGESTION.
FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Margaret A. Baker, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be held at Potosi, in said county, on November 12th, 1900.
ANTONY ALOISE, Administrator.
Potosi, Mo., Oct. 17th, 1900.
Mothers! Beware of those secret robbers of your baby's quiet and health. Those sleepless nights and long hours of tiresome vigil are caused by those terrible enemies of childhood—worms. Destroy and remove them with WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price 25c. For sale by F. X. Teasdale.
FREE BLOOD CURE.
Is your Blood Pure? Are you sure of it? Do cuts or scratches heal slowly? Does your skin itch or burn? Have you Pimples? Eruptions? Aching Bones or Back? Eczema? Old Sores? Boils? Scabs? Rheumatism? Foot Blisters? Catarrh? Are you pale? If so purify your blood at once with B. B. B. (Bottled in Blood Balm). It makes the blood pure and rich, heals every sore and gives a clear, smooth, healthy skin. Deep-seated cases like ulcers, cancer, eating sores, painful swellings, blood poison are quickly cured by B. B. B. made especially for all obstinate blood and skin troubles. B. B. B. is different from other remedies because B. B. B. drains the poison and humors out of the blood and entire system so the symptoms cannot return. Give it a trial. It cures when all else fails. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Sold at drug stores at \$1 per large bottle, 6 bottles (full treatment) \$5. So sufferers may test it, a trial bottle given away absolutely free. Write for it. Address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Write today. Describe trouble and free medical advice given.
Many people suffer untold tortures from piles, because of the cured impression that they can not be cured. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will cure them. It has met with absolute success. Price 50c in bottles, tubes 75c. For sale by F. X. Teasdale.
BANNER SALVE
the most healing salve in the world.
No Racket Store!
I am not conducting a Racket Store in Caledonia, but I am creating the biggest racket here that was ever known in the history of this old town. I mean racket on the streets with wagons, buggies, horse-men and footmen all eager to buy the Cheapest Goods ever sold in Caledonia.
Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Over-Coats, Gloves, Dress Goods, Ladies, Childrens Gents and Boys Underware. Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, and in fact everything found in a First Class General Store.
I am here to serve you, and serve you right. Yours for Business,
P. T. RAMSEY.